GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH $\underline{\mathsf{ABSTRCT}}$

Public Services – Forest Department – The Andhra Pradesh Forest Subordinate Service Rules, 2000 – Amendment – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 87

<u>Dated:21-07-2011</u> Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.88, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.IV) Department, dt.19.07.2000.
- 2.From Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.Ref.No.32276/2010-A.2, dt.1.9.2010.
- 3.From the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Lr.No.819/RR/2011, dt.11.7.2011.

ORDER:

In the letter 2nd read above, the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that the President, A.P.Junior Forest Officers Association, Hyderabad has requested to enhance the promotion quota of Forest Beat Officers for promotion to the category of Forest Section Officers. As per the existing rules 35% of the arising vacancies have to be filled up by promotion in the category of Forest Section Officer, 50% by direct recruitment and 15% by conversion. The direct recruitment process is not being taken up regularly, due to ban on recruitment, owing to which there is acute shortage of Direct Recruit Forest Section Officers and thereby causing adverse effect on Forest Protection. In most of the Divisions, the incumbents appointed to the post of Forest Beat Officers are retiring from Govt. service on attaining the age of superannuation in the category of Forest Beat Officers only. Thus, these individuals retire from service without a single promotion. In order to improve the promotional avenues and to over come the difficulty, the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has requested the Government to enhance promotion quota.

- 2. Government after careful consideration of the above report of the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, have decided to amend the Andhra Pradesh Forest Subordinate Service Rules, 2000 suitably.
- 3. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Forest Subordinate Service Rules, 2000 issued in G.O.Ms.No.88, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.IV) Department, dated the 19th July, 2000 as amended subsequently from time to time.

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In rule 3 of the said rules, for Note 1(a) and (b) the following shall be substituted as follows:

Note (1)(a): 35% of the vacancies in the category of Forester shall be filled by direct recruitment.

(1)(b):The vacancies in the category of Forester other than those to be filled by direct recruitment shall be filled by promotion of Beat Officers to the extent of 50% and by appointment by transfer of Junior Assistants, Junior Stenos, Typists and other equivalent categories in the Ministerial service to the extent of 15%.

Provided that 50% of the posts of Foresters in the notified scheduled areas of the State shall be filled only by local members of Scheduled Tribes of the relevant local areas not withstanding anything contained in any other order or rule or law in force.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R.KONDAPI SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, A.P., Hyderabad with a request to publish the Notification in the A.P.Gazette and furnish 100 copies to Government, 50 copies to the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad and 10 copies to the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad. The General Administration (Ser.F) Department. The Law (B) Department. Sf/sc.

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